



**LOVE**

Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxury of life. With every atom of life she has within the reach of every one. It lifts the burden of pain which weighs down those who suffer from womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heats inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

**POLLY HANGING HOLLY**

With Polly I chanced to be hanging the holly. With Polly the roguish, with Polly the sly. With Polly who's brimming with frolic and folly. A quip on her lip and a jest in her eye.



**A LONG CHRISTMASIDE.**

Holidays That Extend Into the New Year. While in this country, as in England, Germany and other parts of Europe, the joyous spirit of the Christmas festival is by no means limited to Dec. 25, but finds expression in many ways in the life and amusement of the people both before and after that day.

My masters all, this is St. Thomas' day, And Christmas now can't be far off, you'll say. And when you to the ward notes do repair, I hope such good men will be chosen there. As will not grudge the watchman good strong beer.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.**

From the Gospel According to St. Luke, Chapter II, Verses 7-20. And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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**FEASTING A CENTURY AGO**

Description of an Old Time Thanksgiving Dinner in New England. The Thanksgiving feast of a century ago had a charm to it that today seems to be lacking, says the Seattle Times.

In the great red farmhouse on the hill preparations were begun long before the day. The turkey that stalked before the doorgate had been watched with hungry eyes and fattened with urgent care.

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**THE GREAT BONE AND NERVE REMEDY.**

What you cannot do without in the home—FOOD, WATER and a GOOD LINIMENT. Food and Water sustain life, but in cases of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Rheumatism, etc., there is nothing like

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**B. & O.** TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 9, 1903. TILL FURTHER NOTICE. NORTHBOUND. No. 2. No. 14. No. 44.

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**HAD A FIXED INCOME.**

An Unfortunate Question and a Perfectly Frank Reply. A lawyer who formerly practiced his profession in Georgia tells in the New York Telegram this amusing case which he once tried in that state.

I defended Ben at the instance of my uncle, who was, I am sorry to say, inclined to curry favor with the colored voter. Ben was on the stand, and I was examining him.

"Well, sir, you see," returned Ben, "Colonel Culver, that, always gives me fo' bits an' a sack uv flour on ever'lection day."

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